	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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1. This communication is responsive to <u>9/26/06</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,2,4,6 and 8-11.		
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(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached		
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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).		
6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
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1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	5. Notice of Informal Pa	atent Application
2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	6. Interview Summary	
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4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit	8. 🛭 Examiner's Stateme	ent of Reasons for Allowance
of Biological Material	9.	

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8-11 are allowed.

Reasons for Allowance

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8-11 are allowable because there is no prior art of record that either teaches or suggests an electro-optical device comprising a relationship of various elements as claimed with the specific allowable subject matter recited in claims 1 and 2:

the second light shielding film being divided into separate sections with the channel region of the second switching element as a boundary between the separate sections, the edges of the separate sections of the second light shielding film and the gate electrode overlapping with the each other in plan view by a distance of about 0.5µm.

Conclusion

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Julie-Huyen L. Ngo whose telephone number is (571) 272-2295. The Examiner can normally be reached on M-Thursday.

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If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's Supervisor, Mr. David Nelms can be reached at (571) 272-1787.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-1562.

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